No.24-04

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel and has the honor to inform the Ministry of the Air Transport Agreement between the United States of America and Israel of June 13, 1950, as amended, (the Agreement") and to the 2001 Protocol relating to and amending the Agreement

The Embassy wishes to inform the Ministry that the Government of the United States of America proposes that the 2001 Protocol, currently set to expire on March 31, 2004, continue to apply through March 31, 2005.

The Government of the United States of America further proposes that the provisions listed under Article 1, paragraphs (2)(c), (5)(c) and (5)(d), currently set to expire on March 31, 2004, continue to apply through March 31, 2005 as well.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Israel, the Embassy further proposes that this note and the affirmative reply note from the Ministry shall constitute an agreement between the United States of America and Israel, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's affirmative note in reply, with effect from March 31, 2004.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America
Tel Aviv, March 24, 2004.



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS JERUSALEM



Note No.47-E/2004

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the Embassy's Note No.24-04 of 24 March 2004 concerning the 2001 Protocol Relating to and Amending the Air Transport Agreement (hereinafter "the Protocol").

The Ministry wishes to inform the Embassy that the Israeli Government accepts the proposal of the Government of the United States of America that the Protocol, currently set to expire on March 31,2004, shall continue to apply through March 31,2005.

The Israeli Government also accepts the proposal of the Government of the United States of America that the provisions listed under Article 1, Paragraphs (2) (C), (5) (c) and (5) (d) currently set to expire on March 31, 2004, shall continue to apply through March 31,2005.

The Israel Government further agrees that the above mentioned note and this note constitute an Agreement between the Government of the State of Israel and Government of the United States of America with effect from March 31,2004.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurance of its highest consideration.

30 March 2004

The Embassy of the United States of America, Tel Aviv.

